

**JOSEPH A. BRAZAUSKAS**

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**EXPERIENCE**

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**STAFF DIRECTOR AND SENIOR COUNSEL, SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT**

*May 2015 – Present*

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC**

- Promoted to Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Environment in December 2016. Manage four staff in furthering all environment policy matters for both the full Committee and Environment Subcommittee. Duties include formulating and developing solutions for EPA regulatory policy; conducting research and oversight of EPA policy; managing Committee activities pertaining to environmental policy including hearings, letters, and legislation; working with stakeholders and EPA to ensure environmental regulations are based on transparent, sound science; providing advice to the Chairman and Members on environmental regulatory policy issues.
- Identify and provide analysis on new and emerging environmental policy issues areas to prepare for Committee policy actions.
- Management and authoring of letters, legislation, opening statements, depositions, and hearing questions pertaining to the Committee's environmental policy actions.
- Key policy areas include EPA air, water, and chemical regulatory policy including: Clean Power Plan, ozone NAAQS rule, Waters of the United States rule, Regional Haze, Clean Water Act permits, and chemical registration. Managed Committee and House passage of H.R. 1430 and H.R. 1431 in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**COUNSEL**

*January 2011 – May 2015*

**COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC**

- Lead counsel for all energy, environment, and interior oversight and investigation matters for both the full Oversight Committee and Interior Subcommittee; duties include working with the Chairman and Committee management to develop strategies for identifying and highlighting federal government abuses and implementing government reform.
- Coordinated and generated all applicable written products for use in hearings and investigations including letters, memoranda, strategy documents, questions, staff reports, and opening statements.
- Conducted research and document review of relevant investigatory topics for nimble identification of key documents for use in hearings, press releases, and other Committee products to further the goals of the Chairman and the Committee.
- Expert in Congressional investigation strategy and implementation; performed complex investigations and oversight of Executive Branch policy and regulations in the energy, environment, and healthcare sectors.
- Developed topics, structure, questions, identified and interviewed witnesses, and drafted opening statements for over 30 Congressional hearings relating to energy, environment, and healthcare investigations and oversight.
- Deposed high-level executive branch political appointees and career staff to further Committee investigations; prepared strategy and questions; cross-examined witnesses at depositions and transcribed interviews.
- Major investigations and oversight endeavors include EPA air and water regulations and policy, employee misconduct at the EPA and Chemical Safety Board, DOE loan programs, HealthCare.gov launch, domestic energy production and export, DOE uranium transfers, and Endangered Species Act.

**TUTOR, C2 EDUCATION CENTER, Fairfax, VA**

*September 2010 – December 2010*

**LAW CLERK, THE NATIONAL MINING ASSOCIATION, Washington, DC**

*May 2008 – May 2010*

- Analyzed legal cases and statutes; researched and wrote legal memoranda on environmental law issues affecting the mining industry for managers and member companies, assisted in drafting comments on federal agency rulemaking.

**ACCOUNT MANAGER, THE MAP NETWORK, A NAVTEQ COMPANY, Washington, DC**

*August 2005 – June 2007*

- Managed client relationships and projects, implementing print and online mapping solutions for clients such as the NFL.

**MARKETING ASSOCIATE, THE ADVISORY BOARD COMPANY, Washington, DC**

*November 2004 – July 2005*

- Member of a marketing team tasked with managing sales territory and recruiting clients; achieved monthly revenue targets.

**EDUCATION**

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**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, Washington, DC**

**Juris Doctor, May 2010**

Activities: *Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law*, Senior Staff Member  
Janet R. Spragens Federal Tax Clinic, Spring 2010

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, NY**

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 2004**

Activities: *The Colgate Maroon-News*, Co-Editor-in-Chief  
Colgate University Venice Study Group, Fall 2002

**BAR MEMBERSHIP:** New York, 2011 and District of Columbia, 2014

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